Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Tagline: The Ultimate Leadership Experience
FCCLA is....

A national student-led organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

_We work to improve our families, careers and communities!_
What is family and consumer sciences education?

Educational program designed to assist individuals and families with knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of everyday living. At Bos we offer:

- Principle of Hospitality
- Lifetime Nutrition
- Culinary Arts
- Principle of Human Services
- Counseling and Mental Health
- Fashion Marketing
- Principle of Education and Training
- Human Growth & Development
- Instructional Practices of Ed & Training
- Practicum of Ed & Training
How do members benefit from FCCLA?

- Leadership training
- Career and technology preparation
- Family and community involvement
Membership Requirements

• Members must have enrolled in or completed at least one course in Family and Consumer Sciences education and must pay dues.

• Chapter dues are $30!

• Dues include state, national, and local affiliation, and our chapter t-shirt😊
How many members does FCCLA have?

• National (All US states, Virgin Islands, & Puerto Rico)
  – 217,550

• State of Texas
  – 16,432

• Boswell
  – 51 (WE WANT THAT NUMBER TO GO UP, UP, UP!!!)
FCCLA

Facts to Know!
Where was FCCLA founded? What date was the organization founded?

The organization was founded in Chicago on June 11, 1945 as FHA (Future Homemakers of America).

In the summer of 1999, it was voted on to change FHA to FCCLA.
FCCLA Motto

“Toward New Horizons”
What are the FCCLA colors and what do they represent?

• **Red**
  – Suggests strength and courage

• **White**
  – Symbolizes integrity and sincerity
Where is the National FCCLA Headquarters located?

Reston, VA
What is the FCCLA flower and what does it represent?

The FCCLA flower is the red rose. It represents joy and beauty in everyday living.
How many FCCLA regions are in the state of Texas?
Which region is Boswell HS?

- 5 regions
- Boswell
  - Region II
What is the name of the national FCCLA magazine?

Teen Times

We need to submit articles to get published NATIONALLY!
FCCLA Creed

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America’s future.
Homes where living will be the expression of everything good and fair,
Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.
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What is the tagline of the FCCLA organization?

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FCCLA Projects
Career Connection
Recognizes individuals and chapters that conduct career development projects to help young people link skills for success in careers, families, and communities.

Student Body
Student Body is a national FCCLA peer education program that helps young people learn to eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices.

Community Service
Recognizes chapters that identify a community need and promote community involvement to meet that need.

FINANCE
Financial Fitness
Recognizes chapters that promote making, saving, and spending money wisely.

FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety)
Recognizes chapters for promoting sober driving, seat belt use, and safe driving habits.

STOP The Violence
You can be part of STOP the Violence - Students Taking On Prevention. With the right attitudes, skills and resources, you can make your school and neighborhood safer.

Families First
Recognizes chapters that help young people gain a better understanding of how families work and learn skills to become strong family members.
In your FCCLA groups, brainstorm 3 ideas for projects and recognize the national program that the project represents.

What are your ideas?
Things we’ve done in the past…

- Homecoming Parade
- EMS Fall Leadership Meeting
- Volunteer for Fall Carnivals @ Elementary Schools
- Halloween @ Bos
- Kid’s Day In
- Valentines’ Boxes for Special Needs Students
- Paws for Cause

We have many exciting activities planned for this year and would love to have you share in the joy of helping our community through service!!
FCCLA Programs
**Power of One**

Power of One is a self-directed program. Members set their own goals, work to achieve them and see the results. The skills members learn in Power of One will help them in school, with friends and family, in their future at college and/or on the job.

**LifeSmarts**

*LifeSmarts* is a flexible classroom or group activity that teaches teens to be smart and responsible consumers and citizens. The content and competition questions focus on five key areas of consumer knowledge that teens need to know to function effectively in today's marketplace. To learn more about *LifeSmarts* visit the program website at: [www.lifesmarts.org](http://www.lifesmarts.org)

**STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition)**

STAR Events are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and occupational preparation. STAR Events offers individual skill development through the following: Cooperative--teams work to accomplish specific goals; individualized--members work alone to accomplish specific goals; and competitive--individual or team performance measured by an established set of criteria.

**Japanese Exchange Program**

Here's an opportunity to live in Japan next summer with a Japanese host family. You can be one of twenty Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members selected to experience a Japanese tea ceremony, traditional Japanese foods, or a climb up Mount Fuji with a Japanese brother or sister. This is a summer you'll never forget!

**Start Something**

The *Start Something* Youth Program is a program developed by the Tiger Woods Foundation and the Target Corporation for all children ages eight to seventeen. The primary purpose of the program is to help young people across the United States to strive to become persons of character with a strong set of core values. The program seeks to further inspire and guide youth to attain their dreams and goals one step at a time, and to communicate to youth that through hard work and belief, achieving those goals and dreams is possible. To learn more about the program visit the *Start Something* website at: [http://startsomething.target.com/info/index.asp](http://startsomething.target.com/info/index.asp)
STAR Events
(Competitive Events)

- Applied Technology
- Career Investigation
- Chapter Service Project
- Chapter Showcase
- Interpersonal Communications
- Job Interview
- Life Event Planning
- Interior Design
- Teach and Train
Boswell Chapter Meetings

• After AND Before School Meetings

• The calendar in Ms. Cowden and Mrs. St. John’s room will list meeting dates.

• Listen for announcements 😊
Fall Leadership Meeting

• TBA

• Leadership and social activities for students from around the Metroplex area
Region II Leadership Meeting

- Fun filled weekend where you compete in STAR Events, learn valuable leadership skills, and meet many people from chapters in our region!
State Leadership Meeting

- If you place in the top 6 in STAR Events at the region level you compete at state 😊
- You meet people from throughout the state while learning leadership and having fun!
National Leadership Meeting

• If you place 1st in STAR Events @ the State Meeting or become a regional or state officer you can attend the National Leadership Meeting😊
What is FCCLA and what does it mean to you?

Celestine Wemakor

“To me FCCLA means an organization where you can meet others with common interests and help out the community. FCCLA is also a place where you can enhance your leadership skills and become well prepared for the future.”
What is FCCLA and what does it mean to you?

Griselda Ibarra

“FCCLA is a student led organization that helps you become more involved in the community and a better leader. To me, it means a group of people that can get together to better their surroundings and have fun.”
How can FCCLA help prepare you for the future?

Natalie Berrios

“Since FCCLA’s main focus is the family, it can help you overcome problems with your parents and siblings, so that one day you can establish a functional family of your own.”
What is your fondest memory of FCCLA?

Nicki Parnell

“Going to the regional and state meetings. You have fun while learning to present yourself professionally through your STAR Events. I learn new things every time I go to a meeting!”
Power of One

• A Better You
• Family Ties
• Working on Working
• Take the Lead
• Speak Out for FCCLA
• Select **one** of the following Power of One units and develop a project for yourself to carry out over the course of the next two months (*September-October*):
  – A Better You
  – Family Ties
  – Working on Working

• If you join FCCLA and complete your project….you will be recognized at the Region and State Meeting😊